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Ms. Suzanne Becker  
Emergency and Remedial Response Division  
EPA - Region II  
2890 Woodbridge Avenue  
Edison, New Jersey 08837-3679

Re: Bayonne Barrel and Drum Superfund Site

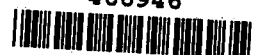
Dear Ms. Becker:

Your letter of December 22, 1995 addressed to "Johnson & Johnson, 501 George Street, North Brunswick, New Jersey" has just been brought to my attention. Apparently there was an earlier letter, which I have not seen, that requested information regarding the above-captioned site.

Is it possible for you to advise me of the precise facility or at least the specific company for which this request is intended? Johnson & Johnson does not have a facility at 501 George Street in North Brunswick and, indeed, I am not sure that any such address even exists. 501 George Street in New Brunswick is a Johnson & Johnson headquarters administrative office building. Johnson & Johnson wholly-owns more than thirty domestic operating subsidiaries which have more than 75 facilities throughout the United States. New Jersey alone has twenty separate company facilities belonging to Johnson & Johnson subsidiaries. If you could pinpoint the facility or at least the specific subsidiary involved in your request, we will be happy to respond promptly.

Personal Products Company, one of the wholly-owned subsidiaries of Johnson & Johnson, did directly receive a Request for Information in connection with the Bayonne Barrel and Drum site in October of last year. That Request was responded to on a timely basis by letter dated October 27, 1995. Please be advised that, in the event that the information request to Johnson & Johnson relates to waste generated by Personal Products Company, Johnson & Johnson has no additional information or documents beyond what was transmitted to the EPA in the earlier response.

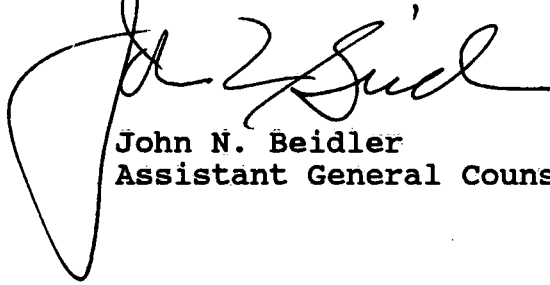
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Should the need arise, I can be reached by telephone at  
908-524-2475 or by telecopier at 908-524-2788.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John N. Beidler". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop on the left side and a horizontal line extending to the right.

John N. Beidler  
Assistant General Counsel